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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 April 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*the amendment has removed claim limitations which were indicated as part of the reason for the allowance of the independent claim in order to broaden the claim to encompass additional species. As the prosecution on the merits is closed, the amendment will not be entered.*

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